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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study is to obtain the opinions of the tourist personnels towards the causes and characters of crime in Koh Samui, and the strategic practiced of crime suppression.

The data are collected from 323 persons from the professionals concerning tourism in Koh Samui.

The results of the study are summarized as follows.

1. Most of the personnels agree that the crime against the proprieties of the tourist is the major effect on tourism.
2. Most of the personnels agree that the man-power of the crime suppression personnels does not reach the sufficient match to the amount and violence of the crimes take place in Koh Samui.
3. Most of the personnels perceive the lower than optimal self prevention from crime of the tourists and low cooperation of peasants to the governmental authority in case the crimes against tourists take place.

4. Most of the personnels perceive that the gambling and drug abuse problems affect the tourism in Koh Samui.

5. Most of the personnels perceive that the coordination of the crime suppression authorities in Koh Samui is rather low.

6. The personnels with higher education than secondary level have low confidence for the crime against the tourists.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. There should be improvement of crime suppression personnels for more responsibility, consciousness and ambition in profession.

2. There should be establishment of uni-direction of crime suppression and strategic goal for planners and practicum personnels.

3. There should be campaign of the parent-guardian rival in teenage conduct to prevent the delinquency and law violation.